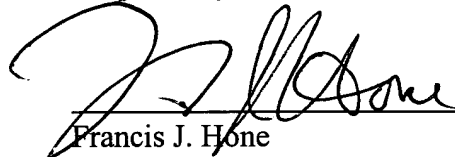


REMARKS

By this amendment, a new title has been provided for the application and the abstract has been amended in the manner suggested in the Examiner's Action. In addition, claims 2, 4, 6 and 7 have been revised to eliminate the informalities noted in the Examiner's Action. Accordingly, the application is now believed to be believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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